

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 38.90 Ha. of Forest Land in Penukonda Addl.I and Koriga RFs, of Ananthapur Division for setting up 17.60 MW Wind Power Project in favour of M/s Enercon (India) Ltd., Hyderabad - Transfer of lease from M/s Enercon (India) Limited, to the investor / power producer i.e., M/s Khandke Wind Energy Private Limited - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Section.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 89.

Dated:01-11-2014.

Read the following:-

1. From GOI, MoEF, Letter No. 4-APC831/2011-BAN/2702, dt.18-1-2013.
2. GO. Ms. No. 19, EFS&T (For.I) Dept. Dated: 13-2-2013.
3. From PCCF, AP, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.30515/2009-F3(i), Dt.27-8-2013.
4. State Government Lr No.7047/FOR.I (1)/2013, Dated:9-1-2014
5. From GoI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APC831/2011-BAN/4986, Dt:13-3-2014
6. State Government Lr No.7047/FOR.I (1)/2013, Dated:26-4-2014
7. From GoI, MoEF, Lr.No.4-APC831/2011-BAN/1, Dt:21-5-2014.

ORDER:

Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, in the letter 1st read above have accorded approval (Stage II) U/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 38.90 Ha. of Forest Land in Penukonda Addl.I and Koriga RFs, of Ananthapur Division for setting up 17.60 MW Wind Power Project in favour of M/s Enercon (India) Ltd., Hyderabad, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein. Accordingly, the State Government in the reference 2nd read above, have issued orders for diversion of above said forest land.

2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 3rd read above, had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for transfer of lease from M/s Enercon (India) Ltd to the investors i.e., M/s Khandke Wind Energy Pvt. Ltd., and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, for according necessary approval in the matter.

3. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, for their approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 4th read above.

4. The Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval in-principle (Stage-I) for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions as stipulated therein.

5. The State Government vide letter 6th read above, have furnished compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, while according in-principle (Stage-I) approval.

6. Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, in their letter 7th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage-II) under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for transfer of lease of diverted forest land of 38.90 Ha. of forest land in Penukonda Additional.1 and Koriga RFs, of Ananthapur Forest Division, Ananthapur District from M/s Enercon (India) Limited, to the investor / power producer i.e., M/s Khandke Wind Energy Private Limited, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein

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7. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, for transfer of lease of diverted forest land of 38.90 Ha. of forest land in Penukonda Additional.1 and Koriga RFs, of Ananthapur Forest Division, Ananthapur District from M/s Enercon (India) Limited, to the investor / power producer i.e., M/s Khandke Wind Energy Private Limited, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The transferee shall comply all the conditions stipulated in the Forest clearance dated. 18-01-2013.
- (ii) The transfer of lease from the present user agency i.e. M/s Enercon (India) Limited, to investor i.e., M/s Khandke Wind Energy Private Limited, shall be subject to the final decision of the Hon'ble national green tribunal , New delhi in Application No. 92 of 2013 filed by Kallpavalli Vriksha Pempakamdarulu.
- (iii) Any other condition that Additional principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central), Regional office, Chennai may impose from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest, and Wildlife.

8. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.P. SINGH

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Central)
Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Regional Office, Panagal Building, 8th Floor, Saidapet, Chennai – 600015

M/s Enercon (India) Ltd., No. 6-3-1099/1100, # 204 & 205.,
Babukhan's Millennium Centre, Rajbhavan Road, Somajiguda, Hyderabad -500082.

M/s Khandke Wind Energy Private Limited, The IL&FS Financial Centre, Plot No. C-22,
G- Block, Bandra- Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai – 400 051

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.